Magma generation processes within Mazury AMCG suite, (NE Poland) evidence from inheritad zircon

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The Mazury AMCG (anorthosite - mangerite - charnockite granite) suite was emplaced at about 1.53-1.52 Ga along a linear zone of weakness within Late Svecofennian part of East European Craton, which facilitated melting of the lower crust. Previously realized a whole rock isotopic studies of granitic component provided a negative values of ENd range from -3.3 to -6.8, with relatively low values of the initial Sr isotope ratio (0.702-0.707). It was pointed out that melting of a crust extracted from the mantle at ca. 2.0-2.2 Ga (Duchesne et al. [1] led to generation of the metaluminous, ferroan, potassic and mostly alkali-calcic A-type granitoids with high contents of incompatible elements. Tectonomagmatic activity in this area was complemented by emplacement of pegmatite and aplite veins commonly cutting all components of AMCG. However it was not a synchronic event. Preliminary U-Pb zircon studies of post tectonic aplite in area of Suwalki Anorthosite Massif with Fe-Ti -V deposits indicate crystallization age of 1493 ±7 Ma (Jeleniewo -Krzemianka fields) but pegmatite crystallization occurred later, at 1488.7±4.8 Ma (Udryn field). Moreover most of typical red microgranite veins reveal well preserved inherited zircon cores with dominated population in range from 2019 ± 26 Ma to 1815 ± 10 Ma (n=16) and subordinate younger group in range 1774 ± 12 Ma to 1617 ± 9 Ma (n=7). (Jeleniewo).

It evidences directly that magma generation processes had to include a melting of the older local Svecofennian crust.

[1] Duchesne J-C. et al. 2010 The Canadian Mineralogist Vol. 48, pp. 947-968

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